

**Appendix S -- Rules & Policies Committee**  
**(July 21, 2010)**

**FOR CONCERNS OF ACTIVITIES NOT GOVERNED BY  
MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE OR NATIONAL  
FEDERATION RULES AND REGULATIONS.**

- Concerns must be made to the Executive Secretary of Region 7AA. If the Secretary is not available, the complaint must be made to the Region Committee Chairperson.
- The Executive Secretary or Region Chairperson will notify the Tournament Manager to contact all parties involved in the protest.
- The Tournament Manager will provide a summary of the concern to the Region Chairperson and the Executive Secretary.
- If needed, the MSHSL Executive Director or Associate Director responsible for conducting the section & state tournament for that particular activity will be included in the discussion.
- The Region Committee Chairperson, Executive Secretary, and the Tournament Manager are the three members on the Rules & Policies Committee.
- The decision of the Region Rules & Policies Committee will be final.

**Possible reasons for the Committee**

- Last minute venue/time changes when weather or other unforeseen changes cause postponements.
- Seeding/rankings that do not appear professional
- Dispute in policy of Region Handbook or Section Tournament information.
- Any dispute that the competing schools and meet/game manager are not in agreement.
- The schools involved are not part of the decision, but are allowed to identify their case. The committee makes the final decision in a timely manner to end dispute.